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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Confirmation Number: 7194
Reingard HIESINGER	Attorney Docket: P69334US0
Serial No. 10/722,398	Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: November 28, 2003	Examiner: David M. GARY
For: VARIABLE BACKGROUND FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC PICTURES	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.